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## Unum de Multis

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Whether you are Chaldea, or over those deserts, Egypt,  
glimpse us beside the Milky Way alight. Within our wobbling  
orbits, we're rerouting age-old myths. Quiet, fire hot.

We've watched sisters swell with bliss. Eclipse for Sirius B.  
Cygnus made a love called Supernova. A mortal rendered her  
Eve. You think

you float beyond such scorched horizons, but you grasp  
mere reflections for sight. Know this: Your globe will frizzle  
as we are gathering worlds. After all

stones are small and sinking. You conceive positions,  
the heavens, give names, imagining fixed systems—

nevertheless

we draw

near from far

and though we must end you mash with Sol, twist  
circles round Luna, and tap a Terrestrial tango—  
ever ever after.